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Customer No. : 27752  
Title : ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH FILM-LIKE REGION  
OF CHITOSAN MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE  
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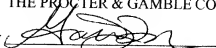
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An Oral Hearing is hereby requested before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

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